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Minerals Inspection Report

Report Date: **October 27, 2015**

Reviewed PRB

Mine Name: Walker Iron Mine Placer	Permit Number: S/021/0038	Mine Status: Active
Operator Name: Fiddlers Canyon Dev. LTD (Frank Nichols)	Inspection Date: October 20, 2015	Permit Fees: Paid
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler	Inspection Time: 8:30 am	Bond Amount: \$25,600
Attendee(s): Tony Martin	Weather:	Bond Escalation: 01/01/2014
Inspection Purpose: Check status of mine prior to periodic bond escalation		Prior Inspection:

Conclusions and Recommendations

This site is now in non-compliance for expanding beyond the permitted and bonded acreage. The Operator will need to amend the current NOI to include the additional disturbances and provide the necessary surety, or will need to reclaim all areas outside the original permit area. Cessation Order #MC-2015-17-08 will be issued to address this.

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated & Commented	Enforcement
1. <i>Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Annual permit fees are current, The reclamation surety should have been reviewed in 2014. This site was active at the time of this inspection. A concern for this inspection was to verify disturbed acreage (a Google Map review identified potential disturbance in excess of 9 acres. This site is only permitted and bonded for 5 acres). A GPS survey was completed during this inspection. Results show 9.3 acres of disturbance. In addition to the need for adjustment of the surety due to inflation (periodic bond review) it will need to be increased for the additional acreage.		
2. <i>Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. <i>Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. <i>Deleterious Material</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. <i>Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. <i>Reclamation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. <i>Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. <i>Soils</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. <i>Revegetation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. <i>Other</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase in acreage is from clearing and grading an area on the south side the site, and expansion on the western side of the site - including moving to the top of the old dump.		

Inspector's Signature: [Signature]

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